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SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT LEBANESE CONSULATE GENERAL
1. ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1978, TEN MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE,
LTD. IN RABBI MEIR KAHANE, HELD DEMONSTRATION IN VICINITY LEBANESE
CONSULATE GENERAL, 9 EAST 76 TH ST (SOUTH EAST CORNER OF
EAST 76TH ST AND 6TH AVE), TO PROTEST
ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN ARAB COUNTRIES. DURING
DEMONSTRATION MEIR KAHANE WAS ESCORTED BY POLICE TO DOOR OF
LEBANESE CONSULATE IN ATTEMPT TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO LEBANESE
OFFICIALS. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE AND KAHANE DEPOSITED ENVELOPE
IN MAIL BOX AND RETURNED TO DEMONSTRATION SITE.

2. DEMONSTRATION COMMENCED AT 9:00 AM AND ENDED AT 10:00 AM. THERE
WERE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS.

3. FYI: KAHANE, SERVING ONE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR VIOLATION OF 1971
PAROLE, CONTINUES TO LIVE AT MANHATTAN COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER,
38 WEST 31ST STREET, NEW YORK CITY, A HALF-WAY HOUSE
FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS, WHERE HE ENJOYS A NOTABLY NON-PENAL WAY
OF LIFE. HE CAN COME AND GO MORE OR LESS AS HE PLEASES.
FBI NOTIFIED US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF KAHANE'S PARTICIPATION IN
DEMONSTRATION.

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